

LAFAYETTE DAY
CELEBRATION

161st Anniversary to Be
Marked in District by
Ceremonies.

Lafayette's birthday will be celebrated today with over 1,000,000 men in France repaying our debt to him. It is the 161st anniversary of that day, and also the anniversary of the battle of the Marne.

The Washington ceremonies will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the foot of the Lafayette statue opposite the White House. President Wilson has promised to be one of the audience. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will make the address of the day. Count de Chambrun, of the French embassy, the great-grandson of Lafayette, will also speak.

Greetings from France. Messages of greeting from President Poincaré, of France, and from Marshal Joffre will be read by William Mather Lewis, representing the National Lafayette Day Committee of New York.

D. A. R. and S. A. R. Organizers. The exercises are in charge of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A distinctive feature of the exercises will consist of floral tributes, when the participating societies, audience and invited guests will be afforded opportunity to lay flowers, garlands or wreaths on the monument in honor of the memory of Lafayette. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the United States Marine Band under Leader William H. Santelmann. The program includes singing by the audience to the air of the song "America," and the British national anthem, "God Save the King." In this singing the audience will be led by Charles T. Tittmann, member of the Sons of the Revolution. The Marching will be sung by the band, and the French war mission, and the musical program will also include French airs suitable for the occasion. Barry Bullock, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, will read a poem by Dr. Henry Van Dyke entitled "The Name of France."

The joint committee on arrangements consists of the following members: Brig. Gen. George Richardson, S. M. C. president, Sons of the Revolution, chairman; John B. Torbert, secretary, Sons of the American Revolution; secretary, Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Wanda Fletcher, State Regent; Miss William Chenoweth, Mrs. Sylvanus Johnson, Miss Bertha F. Wolfe; Sons of the Revolution; Dr. Marcus A. Benjamin, Reeves T. Strickland, Ben M. Miller, Sons of the American Revolution; William S. Parka, president; Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell, Mr. Frederick D. Owen.

Exercises in Evening. Exercises for Lafayette day will also be held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution at 8 o'clock this evening at the Continental Memorial Hall, Seventeenth and D streets northwest.

Miss Sims Secretary to
Commissioner Brownlow

The second woman secretary to be appointed in the office of Commissioner Brownlow, she is Miss Marie Sims, daughter of Representative Thetus W. Sims, of Tennessee, and sister-in-law to Commissioner Brownlow.

Only once before has a District commissioner employed a woman secretary. It was Commissioner Newman, who is now a major in the army. He set the precedent by employing Miss Alice George in that capacity.

Miss Sims succeeds Francis L. Fahy, who resigned when he was called to the colors. Mr. Fahy left the city for Camp Lee Tuesday morning.

Price-Fixing Not Aim of
Plans for Cotton Study

The statement issued by the War Industries Board and printed in yesterday's paper, relative to the appointment of a committee to study the conditions arising from a heavy shortage in the cotton crop, should not be construed as indicating that price-fixing will be a certain outcome of their efforts. The committee, whose personnel is now being selected, will investigate the question in all its phases, and will then decide as to the advisability of going into the matter of prices. The committee will report back to the War Industries Board their findings and recommendations, upon which further action will be taken.

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PERSHING VETERANS
TRAINING ENGINEERS

Heroes from Overseas Arrive at
Camp Humphreys.

Camp Humphreys, Va., Sept. 5.—Engineers from Camp Humphreys will be instructed in the future by a number of veterans of the battlefields of France.

Two hundred members of the American Expeditionary Force have been brought to the camp to assist in training the engineer units there. One hundred and fifty of the new arrivals are commissioned officers, and the remaining fifty are for the most part noncommissioned men, and all have actually seen active service abroad.

NAVY RELINQUISHES
MANY BUILDINGS

Occupation of Potomac Park Building Causes Much Shifting.

Navy Department quarters throughout the city are being returned to the owners or given over to other branches of the government as fast as the new navy quarters in West Potomac Park can be occupied.

The ninth floor of the Southern Building has been transferred to the Federal Reserve Board. The Shipping Board will take over several floors in the American National Bank Building now occupied by the navy. Other offices to be relinquished by the navy are as follows: The building at the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street; part of Real Estate Trust Building at Fourteenth and H streets; part of the Federal Reserve Bank Building at Fourteenth and H streets; part of the building at Seventeenth and G streets; and the building at 1336 F street.

MANY OCCUPATIONS
FURNISH 'Y' WORKERS

Lawyers, Salesmen, Insurance Men Among New Recruits.

"Y" men who are following the flag in France include men who have been gathered from every walk in life in America.

Of the 119 men graduated yesterday in the executive training conference for workers given at Columbia University, only five will engage in religious work. Fifty-four of the group will go overseas as hut secretaries, the men who come most clearly in contact with the soldiers. Sixteen of the remaining will go over as canteen workers, while thirty have been assigned to work as athletic leaders, college athletes, and they will devote their time to sports directorship.

Another who is interested in theatricals goes over with the entertainment section. Two real estate men, three salesmen, two life insurance agents, four insurance agents and a hotel manager have been assigned as hut secretaries because of their experience in dealing with men. Two photographers are making records for the "Y" historical branch.

Pennell War Drawings
To Be Seen at Corcoran

An exhibition of original war drawings and lithographs by Joseph Pennell, the Philadelphia artist, will be given during the week of September 8, at the Corcoran Art Gallery. It was announced yesterday.

These drawings represent a series of impressions of the war and its activities made upon Mr. Pennell during a recent trip abroad.

Saturday afternoon of this week has been reserved for a private review of the works.

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GORE CAUSES
BITTER DEBATE

Packing House Amendment
Arouses Smoot and
Sherman.

Consideration of the Gore amendment providing for the taking over of the packing houses by the Railroad Administration, caused a bitter wrangle in the Senate yesterday.

Senator Gore, in an attempt to end the wrangle, said he would withdraw his amendment, especially as he understood that the President already has the authority to take over the packing plants, but has not exercised it, but the debate continued until brought to a close by a motion for an executive session.

SMOOTH STARTS WRANGLE.

Senator Smoot started the debate when Senator Gore called up his amendment, calling attention to the answer of the United States Chamber of Commerce to the Federal Trade Commission. He said that if the amendment were true, then an amendment should be introduced to the pending bill for the abolition of the Federal Trade Commission.

Senator Kenyon inquired if the Chamber of Commerce might not be influenced by the packers, or by some interests friendly to the packers, but Senator Smoot said the Chamber of Commerce was an upright and honorable body and no more comparable to the Federal Trade Commission than night to day.

Sherman Attacks Commission.

Senator Sherman then attacked the Federal Trade Commission and said that it acted as a prosecuting body, as a grand jury to return indictments against the industry of the country, and said that of his own knowledge statements made in the report about the packers were without foundation.

Senator Thomas defended the Trade Commission and its members by name and Senator Johnson, of California, said that he accepted the challenge of Senator Sherman and at a future date would be glad to debate with him whether or not the charges brought against the packers by the Trade Commission are true or without foundation.

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BY FLIER IN FRANCE

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WASHINGTON MAN
IN NAVAL CASUALTIES

James William Hurley Among Four
Reported Dead.

The name of a Washington man was carried on the Navy Department casualty list made public yesterday. He is James William Hurley, Hurley was a pharmacist's mate of the third class, and was attached to the Marine Corps. He formerly lived with his father, Harry L. Hurley, at 625 Columbia Road northwest. On August 20, Hurley was drowned at Santiago. His body was recovered.

Other men on the navy casualty list are:

James William Jeff, fireman third class, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, of Willis, Va., accidentally drowned September 1, at Hampton Roads, Va.

James H. Christian, patternmaker, second class, U. S. N., of Roanoke, Va., died at Hampton Roads, Va., September 2, as a result of a fractured vertebrae, sustained while swimming.

Nathan Harry Lampert, seaman second class, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, of Detroit, killed as the result of an airplane accident in France, September 3.

TOUR BY PRESIDENT
MAY BE CANCELLED

Urgent War Matters May Effect
Abandoning Speaking Trip.

Because of the pressure of public business it is unlikely that President Wilson will make his contemplated trip around the country on behalf of the Liberty loan, it was indicated yesterday.

He has not yet reached a final decision abandoning the tour, but one may come within several days. If so, an announcement to this effect will be made, it is believed. Such an announcement, however, will be disappointing to most of the country, judging from the hundreds of invitations that have daily poured into the White House since it became known that the President might make the trip.

The President, though, has before him many urgent matters, the foremost of which is the revenue legislation, and also many matters pertaining to the war. It will be solely on this account that he will give up the "swing around the circle."

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SENATE VOTES
FOR DRY ZONES

Quick Action by House May
Give New Power to
President.

Immediate bone-dry prohibition by proclamation of the President in zones without restriction as to area, was voted by the Senate yesterday in a joint resolution presented by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota.

The plan was to rush the resolution through the House, have it in the hands of the President today, and a law by his signature before night. But the plan ran into a head-on collision with an objection from Chairman Dent, of the Military Affairs Committee, when Representative Miller, of Minnesota, asked unanimous consent for its consideration, and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A determined effort will be made to have the resolution reported out of the Judiciary Committee of the House today and passed under unanimous consent agreement. It would be a landmark measure, passed practically without opposition yesterday if it had not been for the objection of Mr. Dent.

The object of the resolution is to give the President power immediately to establish dry zones about coal mines, munitions factories, ship-building plants and other plants engaged in war industries. It is identical with a provision of the Sheppard bone-dry rider to the agricultural bill now under consideration in the Senate, but as the passage of that measure is subject to indefinite postponement, the joint resolution was presented to grant the President authority to act in the interim before it becomes a law.

Oliver Is a Wet Town.

One little town by the name of Oliver, way up in Wisconsin, is the chief reason why Congress is asked to grant power to the President to establish dry zones. Oliver is about seven miles from the important war industrial centers of Superior, Wis., and Duluth, Minn. It recently obtained a charter and has thirty-one voters, a saloon that constantly employs the services of nine bartenders, and seven wholesale liquor houses. A motor bus runs to Oliver at all hours of the day and night from Duluth and Superior and the little town is said to be the source of practically all the drunkenness that keeps the war workers of Duluth and Superior from constant attendance upon their duties.

MANY THEFTS IN D. C.
REPORTED TO POLICE

Taking of \$187 in Cash Largest of Those in Day's List.

Thieves entered the room of R. Hagan at 119 Second street northwest and took \$187. The money, which was mostly in gold and paper, was taken from a bureau drawer Tuesday night. Hagan, when he reported the theft yesterday, gave the police a description of the person he suspected.

Abbe Sucko, of 1745 Twentieth street northwest, complained to the police that his cash register was broken open yesterday and \$33 in bills was taken. He has no clue to the thief.

Julius Sultze, of Elmira, N. Y., while stopping yesterday at 407 G street northwest, was robbed, he says, of a watch valued at \$25, \$3 in cash and a pair of trousers.

Miss Beattie Atwood, a war worker, living at 1315 Twelfth street northwest, was robbed of a gold watch valued at \$10 while at work at Sixth and B streets northwest.

Frank Elscenger, of 144 Quincy street northeast, reported that his bicycle, valued at \$25, was stolen from the corner of Seventh and I streets northeast, where he left it standing.

John L. Marks, of 42 Ninth street southwest, reported the theft of a motorcycle, valued at \$150. The machine was standing in front of 425 Ninth street northwest when stolen.

Frank Godwin Commissioned.

Frank Godwin, son of Miss Anna P. Godwin, 1404 Chapin street northwest, has received a commission in the Sanitary Corps.

Lieut. Godwin was an artist by profession before the war. Since his enlistment seven months ago he has developed thorough research in the laboratory of the Army Medical Museum a new kind of moving picture machine which is now being used for any work. Lieut. Godwin has taken some unusual pictures from airplanes.

MICHIGAN LOCHINVAR ASKS
CAPITAL FOR BLOND BRIDE

Fame of the local marriage license department has extended to distant lands and now comes a plaintive wail from the far shores of Michigan for a Washington bride.

She must be a pretty blonde, with laughing blue eyes, and a cheery smile that would cause the average type of manhood to forget all about the war, the championship baseball series, or the national rifle shooting matches at Camp Perry, and fly into her waiting arms.

Letter to Official Cupid.

Yesterday Col. Kroll, official cupid of the marriage license desk at the court house, received the following letter from a young man at Newberry, Mich.

"I am looking for a wife. Have been engaged three times, and don't know why they all turn me down."

Some one told me you had a pretty good assortment as far as looks go. I would like a good looking—pretty blonde with laughing blue eyes and cheery smile; about medium height and rather plump. She must be a good cook, with promises of making a most devoted mother.

Known About Music.

"I am 21 years of age, of dark complexion and medium height. Have a high school education and some musical training. Am an attendant at the Newberry State Hospital and earn clear wages. "If you would like a photograph will send one, as I would also like one in return of one of your matrimonial patrons. Hoping to hear from you soon, as I am very anxious."

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CHUCK ROAST, lb. 27c
Hamburg Steak, lb. 27c
BOILING BEEF, lb. 20c
SMOKED HOCKS, lb. 18c
CORNED HOCKS, lb. 15c
Dry Salt Butts, lb. 24c

BACON Strips, Whole or Half, Pound 46c
BACON Machine Sliced, Pound 50c
SAUSAGE Frankfurter or